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SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR KITSAP COUNTY

IN RE THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

NO. 13 4 00234 4

NATACHA SESKO, aka
HSIAO LING SESKO,

AMENDED ORDER APPOINTING
GUARDIAN AD LITEM

(b) (6)

THIS MATTER having come on before the Court upon the motion for appointment of a
Guardian ad Litem to (b) (6)

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1. ORDERED that the Guardian ad Litem shall be appointed at private expense to be paid
at the Guardian ad Litem's regular hour rate and shall be and subject to prior Court approval of
any fees in excess of \$1,500, it is further

2. ORDERED that **HEATHER CRAWFORD** is found or known by the Court to be a
suitable, disinterested person with the requisite knowledge, training or expertise, and is hereby
appointed as Guardian ad Litem for NATACHA SESKO, aka HSIAO LING SESKO. The
address and telephone number for the Guardian ad Litem follow: **609 Tacoma Avenue
South, Tacoma, WA 98402. Telephone 253-627-7605.**

The Guardian ad Litem shall have the following duties:

(a) To meet and consult (b) (6) as soon as practicable
following appointment and explain, in language which such person can reasonably be
expected to understand, the substance of the petition, the nature of the resultant
proceedings, the person's right to contest the petition, the identification of the proposed

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- 1 guardian or limited guardian, the right to a jury trial on (b) (6)
2 _____, and the
3 right to be present in court at the hearing on the petition;
4 (b) To obtain a written report according to RCW 11.88.045; and such other written or oral
5 reports from other qualified professionals as are necessary to permit the guardian ad litem
6 to complete the report required by RCW 11.88.090 and to advise (b) (6)
7 (b) (6)
8 _____
9 (c) To nominate an appropriate person to serve as guardian or limited guardian and ascertain;
10 (i) The proposed guardian's knowledge of the duties, requirements, and limitations
11 of a guardian, and
12 (ii) The steps the proposed guardian intends to take or has taken to identify and meet
13 the needs (b) (6);
14 (d) To consult as necessary to complete the investigation and report required by this section
15 with those known relatives, friends, or other persons the guardian ad litem determines to
16 have a significant, continuing interest in the welfare of (b) (6);
17 (e) To investigate alternate arrangements made, or which might be created, by or on behalf
18 of the (b) (6), such as revocable or irrevocable trusts, or durable
19 powers of attorney; whether good cause exists for any such arrangements to be
20 discontinued or created in lieu of a guardianship;
21 (f) To provide the court with a written report which shall include the following:
22 (i) A description of (b) _____, and the basis for this
23 judgment;
24 (ii) A description of (b) (6) _____, the
25 (b) (6) _____
26 upon which these findings were made;
27 (iii) An evaluation of the appropriateness of the guardian or limited guardian whose
28 appointment is sought and a description of the steps the proposed guardian has
taken or intends to take to identify and meet current and emerging needs of the
(b) (6);
(iv) A description of any alternative arrangements previously made (b) _____
(b) (6) _____ or which could be made, and whether and to what extent
such alternatives should be used in lieu of a guardianship, and if the guardian ad
litem is recommending discontinuation of any such arrangements, specific
findings as to why such arrangements are contrary to the best interests of the
(b) (6);

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- 1 (v) (b) (6)
2 recommendation as to whether a guardian or limited guardian should be
3 appointed. If appointment of a limited guardian is recommended, the guardian ad
4 litem shall recommend the specific areas of authority the limited guardian should
5 have and the (b) (6)
6 (vi) (b) (6)
7 (vii) (b) (6)
8 (viii) Identification of persons with significant interest in the welfare (b) (6)
9 who should be advised of their right to request special notice
10 of proceedings (RCW 11.92.150); and
11 (ix) Unless independent counsel has appeared (b) (6), an
12 explanation of how the alleged incapacitated person responded to the advice of the
13 right to jury trial, to independent counsel, and to be present at the hearing on the
14 petition.

15 Within forty-five days after notice of commencement of the guardianship
16 proceeding has been served upon the guardian ad litem, and at least fifteen days before
17 the hearing on the petition, unless an extension or reduction of time has been granted by
18 the court for good cause, the guardian ad litem shall file a report and send a copy to the
19 (b) (6) his or her counsel, spouse, all children not residing with
20 a notified person, those persons described in (f)(vii) of this subsection, and persons who
21 have filed a request for special notice pursuant to RCW 11.92.150. If the guardian ad
22 litem needs additional time to finalize his or her report, then the guardian ad litem shall
23 petition the court for a postponement of the hearing or, with the consent of all other
24 parties, an extension or reduction of time for filing the report. If the hearing does not
25 occur within sixty days of filing the petition, then upon the two month anniversary of
26 filing the petition and on or before the same day of each following month until the
27 hearing, the guardian ad litem shall file interim reports summarizing his or her activities
28 during the proceeding time period as well as fees and costs incurred;

- (g) To advise the court of the need for appointment of counsel for (b) (6)
person within five court days after the meeting described in (a) of this subsection unless
(i) counsel has appeared, (ii) (b) (6) affirmatively communicated
a wish not be represented by counsel after being advised of the right to representation and
of the conditions under which court-provided counsel may be available, or (iii) the alleged
(b) (6) was unable to communicate at all, and the guardian ad litem is
satisfied that (b) (6) person does not affirmatively desire to be
represented by counsel;

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1 (h) To file within five days of receipt of Notice of Appointment, and serve all parties
2 personally or by certified mail with return receipt requested, the written statement
3 required by RCW 11.88.090(2)(b), which shall include: training completed relating to the
4 duties as a Guardian ad Litem; criminal history as defined in RCW 9.94A.030 for the
5 period covering ten years prior to the appointment; hourly rate, if compensated; whether
6 the guardian ad litem has had any contact with a party to the proceeding prior to
7 appointment; and whether a conflict of interest exists for the guardian ad litem.

8 3. ORDERED that the Adult Protective Service, Department of Social and Health Services,
9 Kitsap Mental Health Services and Senior Information & Assistance are authorized, upon
10 request of the Guardian ad Litem, to provide copies of such documents as would assist
11 the Guardian ad Litem in her investigation relating to the above-referenced (b) (6)
12 (b) (6). The Court finds that disclosure is in the best interests of (b) (6)

13 Documents provided by the Department and above listed entities
14 to the Guardian ad Litem pursuant to this order are confidential in nature and are subject
15 to restrictions on secondary disclosure pursuant to 42 CFR 431.200-207, 45 CFR 160-
16 164, RCW 42.17.310, RCW 70.02, and RCW 74.04.060.

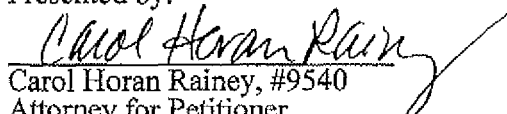
17 4. ORDERED that any and all financial institutions holding accounts in the name of
18 NATACHA SESKO, aka HSIAO LING SESKO, are authorized, upon the request of the
19 Guardian ad Litem, to provide any and all records and financial information regarding the
20 accounts of NATACHA SESKO, aka HSIAO LING SESKO.

21 5. ORDERED that the investigation and report shall be completed and served on all parties
22 and the court (with a bench copy to the Superior Court Office) within forty-five (45) days
23 after appointment, and not later than 15 days proceeding the hearing, unless an extension
24 of time has been granted by the court for good cause shown.

25 DATED AND SIGNED IN OPEN COURT this 19th day of July, 2013.

26 
27 JUDGE/COURT COMMISSIONER

28 Presented by:

29 
30 Carol Horan Rainey, #9540
31 Attorney for Petitioner

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